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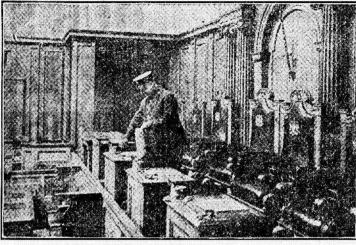
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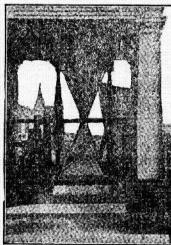
STRANGE THINGS FOUND IN VARIOUS PORTIONS OF THE EARTH

Relic of Jail-Fever Days



A curious custom still observed in the central criminal court of London is that of placing sweet herbs on the bench. It dates from the days when jail-fever was prevalent and the rankness of the air in the courts was hat it was necessary to provide some counteracting scent for those it was the wrong Mary. The living whose duty it was to administer justice.

HOUR GLASS OF RECORD SIZE HOARD IN A FLOATING LOG



In London there stands an hour glass that undoubtedly is the largest ever constructed. It contains more 100 pounds of sand. When the lower bulb is filled the frame turns over, and the process is reversed to mark the flight of another 60 minutes. So huge is this glass that the revolution is made by a hydraulic engine, shown on the left of the picture. The height of the glass is nearly 12 feet.

LIGHTNING CAME BY PHONE

While the sun was shining the other day at Clinton, N. J., and there was no indication of an electrical storm, a bolt of lightning struck a liberty pole in front of a hotel shattering the shaft and scaring a team of mules so badly that they ran two miles. The team was tied to a ring attached to the pole, the quality of which was thirty feet high. After the your goods a which was thirty reet night. After the his pet. It is beheved the redect and discovered a hidden hoard laid away in past years by a miser or cached by Otherwise they were uninjured. The source of the lightning bolt puzzled all the local electrical experts and meteorologists, but after investigation it was found that a telephone wire running from Singar passed so close to the flag pole as to touch it. At the time the pole was struck a fierce thunder storm was raging in the vicinity Singac, and the theory is that lightning striking the telephone wire in the storm zone, traveled over the cable until it encountered the uninsulated liberty pole, where the full force of the bolt was spent.

CHILD WITH TWO HEADS A most wonderful child is the sixyear-old daughter of John O. Nelson of Brooklyn Hills, N. Y. She has two well developed heads; and though unable either to sit up or walk, her general health is good, and she possesses normal intelligence.

When the child was born the doctors said she could not live, but Mr. Nelson, possessed of considerable means, engaged the best physicians and gave the little one the most care ful attention, sparing no expense in trying to make the delicate infant a healthy child. According to her father the child speaks English and German with equal fluency, using both

A party of campers from Seattle vere hauling a gigantic cedar log upon the beach of Lake Washington to be converted into firewood when what appeared to be a huge plug attracted their attention. One ran for the axe and the log was split into two pieces The plug acted as a door of a safety vault where some logger twenty years ago had hidden his savings. There were \$600 in gold, \$68 in silver and \$500 in currency. The name, though, dim, on the post office money orders appears to be Claude Parsons or Parker, and they are payable in the post office at Eau Claire, Wis. The money orders are dated April, 1891.

Efforts will be made to find the rightful owner of the hoard. Many stories are told of the prodigality with which loggers handled their money in the haleyon days of logging. A favorite bank was to put a boom augur hole in a big stump. Into this hole was put the gold, silver and paper and a big plug driven into the hole. The plug was then sawed off plumb with the bark and the wealth left until wanted. Many of these im provised banks were swept away by floods or destroyed in forest fires.

RODENT HAS MONEY TO BURN A pet red squirrel belonging to Otto Speltz, farmer, of Bellingham, Wash., has been under surveillance ever since he was discovered tearing a \$5 Canadian bill to pieces. Speltz rescued the money and sent it to Ottawa for re demption.

He had no more than despatched the letter containing the shreds of the five than the squirrel was found playing with a piece of a United States \$10 bill.

Speltz garnered this money in before it was too damaged for barter, and is now watching the movements of by the squirrel.

WHEN THE DEAD RETURN

This is a story of mistaken identity of remarkable character. Mary McGonigle was struck by a trolley car in New York last April and died shortly afterwards in a hospital. On notification from the coroner, her relatives came to view the body and she was identified by her son, her sister, her brother and a cousin; a burial permit was issued in the name of Mary Mc-Gonigle; an insurance company paid the traction company paid \$350 for the funera! of Mary McGonigle; the body of Mary McGonigle now lies in Calvary cemetery.

Late one night recently Mary Mc-Gonigle in the flesh walked into her sister's home.

To say there was surprise at ber visit would understate the emotions of the relatives. The sister screamed; the brother dropped his new clay pipe and a small niece fainted. Mrs. Mc-Gonigle herself was surprised but placid; she had not read the newspapers, and did not know that she was supposed to be dead.

Then came explanations. Mary Mc-Gonigle had been buried all right, but woman is in private service and her address fluctuates with her employ-The dead woman who bears such an extraordinary resemblance to her was no relative, but had known her, and had given her address to the hospital. The undertaker who buried the late Mary, was summoned to view

SMALLEST OF TYPEWRITERS

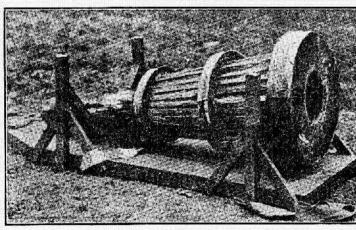


Some ingenious man in Europe has invented a typewriter so small that it can be carried in the waistcoat pockchines is made in the form of a watch. The letters make their mark under the pressure of the knob within the ring and the writing is done on a narrow strip of glued paper.

FIFTY-POUND HAILSTONE

The notoriety of setting a new standard for all stories of big hallstones befell William Dittenhafer, a cellar digger of York, Pa., entirely upsoli-He found a mass of many hailhis pet. It is believed the rodent has stones congealed or melted together, thirty-six inches long, fourteen inches wide and five inches thicfl, in a deep weighed more than fifty pounds.

Cannon Used at Agincourt



London's army pageant is providing a series of wonderful for the people and at the same titme gives them valuable lessons in the history of warfare since the earliest days of the English as a nation. All the costumes are historically correct and in many of the tableaux there are used the actual weapons of the period represented. The old cannon, including a serpentine gun used in the battle of Agincourt, attract especial attention.

NEEDLE IN GIRL FIVE YEARS KEPT HIS WIFE'S SKELETON SNAKE BINDS OWL TO TREE

The 13-year-old daughter of Charles Clayton, a farmer at Pleasant Plains, half way between Toms River and Lakewood, N. J., five years ago swallowed a large needle. This needle has just been removed from her body at the base of the spinal column. The needle was found and removed

in a peculiar way. As the little girl went to bed and pulled the quilts up over herself she gave a scream of buried in the ordinary way. have known the Good Samar- pain. Her mother found the child crying and saying that her hip hurt her. The only thing her parents could think of was that in some way she had dislocated the hip, and they sent five miles to Toms River for Dr. E. C. Disbrow. He found the bin all right. The child still complained of the pain, and at last he found a small projection. Anaesthetics were applied,

an incision made and by means of forceps the needle was pulled out. The child is well again. The only time she was given any trouble with the needle was the night before it cshappie. Mine is entirely too

An extraordinary instance of a huspand's devotion to his wife's memory has just been revealed at Bukharest.

Miklos Denner, a merchant, was being made, when the skeleton of a woman was discovered locked up in a cupboard. It was at first thought that murder had been committed, but inquiry showed that the skeleton was that of Denner's wife, who died a owl did not fall. A large blacksnake natural death ten years ago, and was had wound around the bird, and had

he secretly exhumed his wife's re tile both fell into the water. mains, and hid the skeleton in the bedroom. The skeleton is to be reinterred in Denner's grave.

Adding the Insult.

Bonney (morning of the second day out)-Come, old boy, let's go out on deck. Breakfast won't be served for half an hour yet, and a brisk walk on an empty stomach will do you good." Klabber (feebly trying to simle)-Take a walk on yours, if you like,

Charles Allison of Nashville, Ind. relates a peculiar experience with a snake and an owl. He was walking

An inventory of property left by along the creek carrying his gun, fiklos Denner, a merchant, was being when he noticed a large owl sitting in an old dead tree. He shot three times and says he knew he hit the bird each time, as it would drop its wings when he discharged the gun. On going closer to the tree he found why the its head hanging down the tree. The husband was inconsolable till shot the snake, then the owl and rep-

Nine Points in Law.

A little three-year-old was being made ready for a bath, much to her discomfort, as she heartly disliked soap and water. "Don't dit water in my eyes," she said, "and don't dit Thinking to quiet her, her mother said: "Never mind, Dorothy, it's my

nose, anyway."
"Well, I don't care," replied Dorothy with feeling; "it's me that's using it." -The Delineator.

A Colonist of Canaan

By Izola Forrester

The Southwestern filer drew up at | told herself over and over again, i Canaan Junction. It never stopped, wasn't merely slowed up long enough to A hi throw out the mail sack, and give the curly-headed boy in the express car a chance to call hello to Nell.

But today it stopped, stopped while one man swung off a sleeper, and the porter dropped a suit case and grip on the platform beside him.

The man left behind was young, so young that he had outgrown his years. and there was a latent, careless strength, mixed with awkwardness about him that reminded one of a cub. Nell took one look at him and caught her breath sharply. She knew him in an instant, but there was a bare chance that he had forgotten her.

It had been four years, and four years is a lengthy stretch when one is 17. He set the suit case down under the ticket shelf, and went back to the water bucket. "It's hot enough down here, isn't

She watched him drain the tin cup a second time before she answered: "We don't mind it much." "I suppose not. I came from the north. Don't suppose you know anybody here named Acton?"

The girl's hand closed tightly over from the mail sack. Her back was toward him. But her voice was steady and natural.

"No, I don't." "You'd be pretty likely to know, handling all the mail, and so on, wouldn't you?"

"Oh, yes, I would know. I know the ame of everybody in this town!" "Except mine." He came over to the ledge and

leaned one elbow on it, smiling in at her cheerfully. She did not answer. the living Mary. "I never saw such a "Maybe he's using a different name," resemblance," he gasped, "and I've he went on, presently. "He had



She Knew Him in an Instant.

plenty of cause to change it the Lord way. I know he's here all right, and I'm going to find him.

As the man left she caught up the telephone receiver and called a num-

"I want to speak to father, please Is he there? Well, wait. Give him the depot right away. Tell him to done in five years." come around by the river road, not "Well, now, that's Main street. I want to show something there.

Then she waited. It seemed hour before she caught signt of the dear old figure, swinging along the river road, his gray felt hat well back or his head, his gray mustache and imperial giving added distinction to the fine, gracious face. The tears rushed to her eyes as she watched him, but she controlled herself, and met him with a smile.

"Sit down and rest a minute, honey. You've got 20 minutes. They-they've wired for you to come down to Alcazar. It's some committee meeting, believe." She turned away, and bent over a time table, so that he should not see her tell-tale eyes. "You can make the 1:10 local, dear. And—don't bother about coming back tonight. I'm sure they need you down there." "In a rush, aren't they?" laughed the colonel wining off his forehead Guess it's about their new town hall. It consists of four flags on a center plot at present, with a geranium bed in the middle. I suppose I'll have to go. Be all right, won't you, Nell?"

She nodded and smiled. It was 15 minutes now. She watched the road to Main street every now and then, half expecting Fate to play her a trick and send the long-limbed strange back again. It wasn't wrong.

THE DRUGGIST. I am a druggist, iern, and iene, A being without guile. When strangers grab my telephone I merely smile.

A big directory I keep, And should, through any stress, You want my aid, I'll in it peep For an address. I have on hand of glue and string

A large and free supply,
I'll gladly get you anything
You'd like to try. At midnight I climb slowly to My little cot to camp. But I'll get up to furnish you A postage stamp.

Emotions I have learned to curb; I've always helpful been. And naught that happens can disturb My gentle grin.

Warden Not Much for Changes. When George J. Warden took his manufacturing business to a new location recently it was a noteworthy thing for him to de. For Warden is about as little addicted to making changes as any man in Cleveland. He himself was speaking of this fact a day or two ago.

"I lived more than 36 years in the same house on old Perry street, he re-marked, "and for 42 years I took milk "but his next-doer weighbor couldn't." same house on old Perry street, he re-

A hundred suggestions and plans

swept through her mind as she listened to him chat of the new town hall at Alcazar. Then ail at once there was a dead silence, and she turned quickly. The colonel stood in the center of the little depot, his hands clasped comfortably under his coat tails, his lips pursed up for a whistle.

And he was looking at the suitcase un-

der the window ledge, a suitcase with

the owner's name written boldly across

it. "J. P. Dexter." Nell leaned her hands on the desk and waited tensely. She had forgotten to hide the sultcase.

"Well, honey girl, the cat wouldn't stay put, would it? And you going to all this trouble just to try and save your dad from himself." spoke very calmly, very reflectively, almost with a glint of humor in his blue eyes, as he saw the look on Nell's face. "When did Jack Dexter get here?"

"Father, listen." She put both hands up on his shoulders and leaned her face against his chin. She was just about on a level with his chin. You must take this train. Surely, the package of letters she had drawn when you know you're in the right, it doesn't matter what other people think. They don't know for sure that you are here yet. The night operator said you were, but I know he isn't certain. I can turn Jack Dexter away. He didn't know me at all. Think of them sending him down here to bring you back, the boy that owed every-

thing to you." "He had to do his duty if they sent him. I certainly wish it had been some one else. I always set a heap by Jack. He's a right fine boy. Studied law with the judge after we left, Nell. understand he's prosecuting attor

From the bridge came the whistle of the 1:10. She was on time to the minute. The ticker was calling the Canaan operator, and she went to it, the tears streaming from her eyes. As the local pulled in the colonel stood in the doorway and swept his broadbrimmed felt hat off in a general sa-

And the 1:10 pulled out without its extra passenger. Somebody came hurrying along the

platform and into the depot. "I can't locate him yet, but I'm going to stay over—" Jack Dexter stopped short and whistled softly under his breath. The colonel held Nell close to him, and smiled.

"How are you, boy, how are you?" he said, heartily. "I can't offer you my hand, because, you see, they're both engaged. I'm mighty glad to see you again, Jack. Just take your suitcase right over to my house, sir, and we'll have a good dinner before we start north tonight. "He put up one hand as Jack started to explain, and shook his head warningly. "No need for explanations. I understand the situation thoroughly. I don't want to disturb Vellie here, with any of the details."

"But, Colonel Acton," Jack exclaimed. "You don't know what I'm knows, when he started down this after, sir. I came down to let you know that that indictment is squashed flatter than a pancake. The whole city is waiting to welcome you back, if you'll only come. The president of the bank confessed to the full amount. swore he had made a scapegoat of you, sir, and then gracefully committed suia message. Tell him to come over to cide. It was the wisest thing he'd to work for me you will occasionally

"Well, now, that's too bad," colonel said, regretfully, "He need not have done that. I was comfortable down here. It's home to Nell and myself. In fact, we feel rather respon sible for the future of Canaan. Mighty fine cf you to come down and let m know, Jack, though; mighty fine." "I wanted to be the first to tell you,

sir." Dexter's hand gripped the colonel's closely.

The colonel smiled in a pleased, comfortable fashion all his own. "We keep our word, we Actons," he

said. "Don't we. Nell?" "I can hardly say that," she faltered "I-I didn't tell the truth to Mr. Dex ter when he asked me if I knew you. I just couldn't. I don't know what he must think of me.'

"Think of you?" gasped Dexter. "I think you are the bravest, truest, bulliest-

The colonel glanced at his watch. "We will all lunch in honor of the occasion over at the hotel, sir. Jack, just give my little girl your arm along Main street. I'll lock up the station and carry the suitcase until the next train comes along. No. sir, I can't permit it, as my guest, you will allow me to have my way." Jack hesitated still, looking down at the heavy suitcase, and the colonel gave him a delicate poke in the side. "Ladies first sir, right about face-forward, march!"

from the same family, never missing a day. Then, for 31 years I was shaved by the same man in the same shop.

"Our family began taking milk from Mr. Schurmer, a farmer out Strongsville way, about fifty years ago. When he died we bought milk from his sons and for 42 years we got milk from them without missing a single day. Eight years ago a man by the name of Shuman bought out their milk business and we have been taking milk of him ever since. So you could al most say that I've been getting milk from the same place for an even half century."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

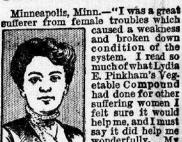
Neighborly Attentions. A parson was applied to for advice by a member of his congregation, who complained of the continual noise made on a trombone by a next-door

neighbor. "Can a man," he asked, "who practises on such an instrument morning to night, be a good Christian?

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"PLAY WITH THE CHILDREN"

Fabled Fountain of Youth Could Not Be More Potent Than Association With Little Ones. "Play with the children!" was the

ecurrent advice of a wise and sucessful man. "This will keep your heart young, your viewpoint fresh. your wit sparkling. The child heart is at once the purest and the happiest in all nature; the child tongue is a transfiguring power." Something of this induibtable power attaches to good stories of those naive

and innocent "little ones" scripturally declared specially blessed and potent. The child mind transforms, the touch lifts to glad laughter incidents and accidents not otherwise worth noting. Witness this little tale of the careful mother to whom came a tiny son all agog over the acquirement of new and forbidden knowledge.

"Mother!" cried the child, baby eyes shining, baby cheeks glowing "do you know what 'I'll be hornswoggled' means?"

"No, dear," said the mother, solemnly, seizing the opportunity to implant a lesson. "I'm sure I do pot" "Well, I do," was the ecstatic answer, the suggested lesson being ut

terly ignored. "It means just the same as 'I'll be gol-darned!'

Qualified. A prominent western attorney tells of a boy who once applied at his office for work.

"This boy was bright looking and l rather took to him. "'Now, my son,' I said, 'if you come have to write telegrams and take pretty high degree of schooling is es sential. Are you fairly well educated?

"The boy smiled confidently, 'I be,' he said."-Independent.

have said "wunst?"

Quantity Not Quality. Teacher-Willie, have you whis pered today without permission? Willie-Yes, wunst. Teacher - Johnnie, should Willie

he should have said twist The Real Thing. "You say your husband was cut by his neighbors at the party?" "Yassah, dat's so, sah.

Johnnie (triumphantly)-No, ma'am

"Did they cut him with malice pretense?" "No, sah; wiv a razah, sah."

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